Sanction of irrigation projects in Uttar Pndesh

2455. SHRI SAT'fA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will tie Minister of WATER RESOURCIS ba pleased to state:

(a) whether Gov rnment propose to take up large nu nber of medium and minor irrigatioj works in Uttar Pradesh to reduc? se verity of drought and to increase the irrigation potential in the State; ai d

(b) if so, what tdditional funds Government propos> to give to the State Government o that the ongoing medium irrig; tion projects are completed and nev projects are taken up?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARA. NAND): (a) and b) No new medium irrigation pi >jects have been proposed in additjc a to the 11 ongoing projects. F anning Commission has earmarked Rs. 13.28 crores i$_n$ the Annual Plat for 1987-88 as against the States pr jposal of Rs. 12.11 drores. Details of minor irrigation projects are not n aintained at the Centre.

Social Welfare S< hemes in Uttax Pratesh

2456. SHRI SA'YA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will The Minister of WELFARE be plea led to slate:

(a) whether Go\ »rnment have received proposals fi)m the Government of Uttar Prad ish under various Social Welfare Schi mes (Turing 1984-85, 1985.86 and 19 6-87; and

(b) if so, what »re the details of the proposals and details of allocation of grants grv n to 'the state Government during those years year. wise, area-Wise 4m« population-wise?

THE DEPUTY N tNISTER IN THE MINISTRY or WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Detail of grants released to the Government $_0$f Uttar Pradesh Voluntary Organisations in Uttar Pradesh are given in the attached statament. (See below) Grants are released against specific schemes as per requirements and not area-wise or population-wise.

Statement

A. SOCIAL DEFENCE;

1. *Scheme for Welfare of* Children *in need of Care ana" Protection.*

Under this scheme, grants are given to voluntary organisations for running destitute children's homes on the basis of a proposals 'received from the State Government. During 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 the following grants were sanctioned to the Government *ot* Uttar Pradesh for disbursement to voluntary organisations under this scheme:

1984-85	. .	Rs. 11,20,000
1985-86	. .	Rs. 2,69,001
1986-87	. .	Rs. 24,30,000

2. *Centrally Sponsored Scheme* /or *Prevention and Control of Juvenile Social* Maladjustment.

Under the schema a lump eura of Rs. 7.00 lakhs was provided to the State of Uttar Pradesh during 1986-87 for strengthening/augmentation of infrastructure and facilities for implementation of the Juvenile Justice Act, 1986.

B. HANDICAPPED WELFARE:

3. Scheme *of Assistance* to Organisation *for* Disabled *Persons*

Under the scheme grants are given to voluntary organisations engaged in providing education, training and rehabilitation facilities to disabled persons. No specific allotment is made State.wise under the scheme.

Grants are given through the State Governments. During 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87, the following grants Were released to the voluntary orga. nisations in Uttar Pradesh:

1984-85	. .	Rs. 20,53,328
1985-86	. .	Rs. 33,82,952
1986-87	. .	Rs. 25,13,994

4. *Scheme of Assistances to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances.*

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Grants are given under the scheme to voluntary organisations including autonomous bodies under the State/ Central Governments to provide aids/appliances to disabled persons. The value of the aid ranges from Rs. 25 to Rs. 3,000. This scheme is implemented through implementing agencies spread all over the country. The following grants were released 1Q the voluntary organisations in U.P. during 1984.85, 1985-86 and 1986-87: __

1984-85	. .	Rs. 51,50,000
1985-86	. .	Rs. 19,60,000
1986-87	. .	Rs. 14,59,000

5. *Scholarships for Disabled Persons*

Under the scheme scholarships are .provide^ to physicaly handicapped students for pursuing education from class IX onwards. Scho'arships are also provided for technical and professional training of the handicapped. *The* amount of scholarship. depends on the course of study. In' addition, reader's allowance is given to the blind, and prosthetic/transport allow, ance is available to the oerhopaedi-cally handicapped. During 1984-85 a grant of Rs. 17 lakhs was sanctioned to the Government of Uttar Pradesh under the scheme. No proposal was received from Uttar Pradesh during 1985-86. During 1986-87 a grant cf Rs. 29,21,189 was sanctioned.

6. Petrol Subsidy Scheme:

Under the scheme, 50 per cent of the cost of petrol/diesel purchased by handicapped owners of motorised vehicles, subject to certain ceilings, is reimbursed to them. All employed/self-employed handicapped per. sons with income upto Rs. 2000 p.m. are eligible under the scheme. Funds reimbursed to State Governments by the Centre on 100 per cent basis under .the scheme. The funds released to UP. during 1984-85, 1985. 86 and 1986-87 were as follows:

1984-85	. .	5.870
1985-86	. .	6.000
1986-87	. .	No proposal for reimbursement was received.

7. *District Rehabilitation Centre and Special Employment Cells*

Under this scheme a district rehabilitation centre was set up at Sitapur and Special Employment Cells within norma] persons have been setup at Aligarh, Bareilly, Ghaziabad, Gorakhpur, Mathura and Sitapur. Grants are sanctioned en specific request received from the District Rehabilitation Centres or Spemil Employment Cells. During 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 the following grants have been released:

	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
(i) DRC, Sitapur	10 lakhs	3·25 lakhs	8 25 lakhs
(ii) Special Employment Cells within normal employment exchanges.	Rs. 13500	No request for relesed of funds was received from the Special Employmen Cells during 1985-86 and 1986-87.	

8. *Organisational Assistance*

Under the scheme, grant-in-aid is given to voluntary organisations for mesting the expenditure on the salary of central oiiice staff (100 per cent) and office contingencies (50 per cent). The applications for aid are received through S ate Governments. Organ'sational ass. stance released to voluntary organisat ons in TJ.P. during 1984-85. 1985.86 and 1986-87 was as under;

1984-85	. .	Rs. 1,54,982
1985-86	. .	Rs. 1,73,311
1986-87	. .	Rs. 71,056

Sale of imported insecticides at higher rates

2457. SHRI ALA! I ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALA1V : mil the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to reply to Starred Question 325 given in the Ra ya Sabha on 8th May, 1987 and state:

(a) whether the >arties named in Annexure II of the eply in part (a) of the question referred to above such as Suraksha Chemhals and Engineers, May and 3oka, Hindustan CIBA, E-March etc. who have been granted provisional egistration and allowed import of fvngicides, such as fosetyl-A, metalaxyl Sithianon, have imoprted such fungi ides during the last one and half y< ars; .

(b) if so, the oi. anffity and CIF value of each prodi st, technical or formulation company wise as per the details submitted in accordance with Appendix 11J of Import Policy, t_0 the plant protection Adviser t_0 the Government as per details collected by the Directorate from the individual companies;

(c) whether it is a fact that companies sold the above referred fungicides to the State Governments and private parties at the margin of Ave hundred per cent; and

(d) if not, at what rates these companies sell the fungicides company, wise and product-wise and CIF price of technical or formulations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION TN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURB (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The names of parties who are allowed import of insecticides indicated in the question have not been given in Annexure n of the reply in part (a) to Starred Question No. **325** given In Rajya Sabha on **8.5.87.** However, the same were given in Annexure I of the reply in part (a) of the above cited question.

Some of these parties have imported insecticides during the last one and half years.

(b) The particulars of import made, as furnished by the concerned parties, is annexed. *[See* ADpendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 101].

(c) No complaint has been received by the Government about the higher margin at which the fungicides were sold.

(d) The details as furnished by the companies are as follows:—

S. No.	Company	Product	CIF price	Sale price
1.	M/s. Suraksha Chemicals & Engineers, Bombay.	(a) Fosetyl AL (80%)	FF 75/Kg.	Rs. 448·75 per kg.
2.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Rs. 470·71 per kg.
3.	Do.	(b) Bitertanol (25% WP)	DM 25·75/kg.	Rs. 626·30 per kg.
4.	M/s. Hindustan Levers Ltd., Bombay	Dicamba (40%)	$17·35 per kg.	Rs. 127·40 per kg. FOB realisation Export to Russia.